## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION



CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

DAVID BERNHARDT, Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior; and MARGARET EVERSON, Principal Deputy Director of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

Defendants,

STATE OF WYOMING, STATE OF IDAHO, WYOMING STOCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, WYOMING FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, UTAH FARM BUREAU FEDERATION,

Defendant-Intervenors.

CV 19-109-M-DLC

ORDER

The parties have filed a settlement agreement. (Doc. 37.) The agreement disposes of Plaintiff's first claim for relief, that the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) failed to timely conduct a five-year status review of grizzly bear populations in the lower-48 states pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1533(c)(2)(a). (Id. at 2.)

The parties agree that FWS will complete and post a status review of the lower-48 grizzly bear populations no later than March 31, 2021. (Id. at 3.)

IT IS ORDERED that the Settlement Agreement (Doc. 37) is APPROVED. Plaintiff's First Claim for Relief (See Doc. 1) is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. The Court retains jurisdiction over the matter.

DATED this  $\underline{9^{44}}$  day of December, 2019.

Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge

United States District Court